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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shigeura et al.  
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Filed : July 17, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR SPECIFIC RELEASE OF  
CAPTURED EXTENSION  
PRODUCTS  
Examiner : Bradley L. Sisson  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST**

**FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2005 and is submitted subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 12, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently with this paper. Consideration of the following remarks is requested.

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